

October 22, 2017

St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate



The mission of the St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate is to use our love and faith to inspire and serve God's people by cultivating a welcoming Catholic Community – working as one and living as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Pastoral Directory

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Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
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Pastorate Support Staff

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Aquin System of Catholic Education

Aquin Catholic Elementary School (563)852-3331
Principal, Vicki Palmer
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Aquin Little Angels Early Childhood Ctr 563-852-7020
Director, Jenny Recker

New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next class—Jan 8, 2018, 7pm
Contact Ray & Carol Noonan at 852-3181 to register for the class.

Contact the pastorate office to schedule a baptism.

Weddings

Contact Fr. Loecke at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Pastorate Council

Chair: Loren Manternach
Vice-Chair: Joyce McQuillen
Secretary: Chris Krapfl
Janet Felton, Bob Green,
Chuck Noonan, Ed Stoll,
Jean Thier

Parish Council Contacts

St. Patrick – Vicki Noonan
Sacred Heart – Chuck Noonan
St. Peter – Chris Krapfl
St. Matthias – Bob Green

Pastorate Committee Chairpersons

Community Life –
Faith Formation – Dan Kurt
Social Justice – Chris Krapfl
Liturgy – Kathy Beck

Prayer Requests

Eileen Steffen – 852-7168
Anita Gudenkauf – 852-3043
Shirley Curoe - 563-599-3973
Joyce Gibbs – 879-3271
Arlene Henneberry – 852-7793

Liturgy Schedule

(Cascade-C; Fillmore-F; Garryowen-G; Temple Hill-T
W/C-Word & Communion Service)

Mon, Oct. 23	5:30pm (C) Doris Weber
Tue, Oct. 24	8:30am (C) Families of George Kurt & Edward Rehak
Wed, Oct. 25	7:00am (C) Marion Manternach
Thu, Oct. 26	7:00am (C) Deceased Members of the Marv Wagner & Chris Green Families
Fri, Oct. 27	7:00am (C) Mark Schwendinger
Sat, Oct. 28	4:00pm (G) Alfred Smith 5:30pm (C) Bill, Elsie & Kenny Ries
Sun, Oct. 29	8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am (C) John & Geri Streng

Confessions

Confessions are available 20 minutes before the 4:00 Mass and immediately following the 5:30 Mass.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 22, 2017

Pastorate

Flu Vaccine: The Pastorate Health Ministry is giving flu vaccines after all the Masses Sat. & Sun. Oct 28-29. The vaccine is available for those 18 and older. Bring your insurance cards and Medicare cards. For those whose insurance may not cover the vaccine we will accept free will offering. This is being made possible through Mercy Family Pharmacy. We thank them for their willingness to help meet the needs of our pastorate community. Contact Jean Conrad with any questions.

Catholic Daughters of Americas Blessed Mother Court 1926
We need you, because God needs you! And you need CDA! CDA is a national Catholic organization dedicated to prayer, good works, and the helping of others less fortunate. You will make new and dear friends and have fun while enriching your life and others. Regular meetings are held once a month. Please contact Linda Reiter 563-852-7115, Lois Merkes 563-852-7454, or Jean Conrad 563-852-3945.

The Pastorate Social Justice Committee is once again collecting baskets for the Christmas Season Project. This will be the 4th year that the committee delivers soup, bread and goodies to persons from all 4 parishes that are in need of cheer. Please drop off your baskets at the Pastorate Office.

St. Matthias is looking for those that would consider being a sub for the Eucharistic Adoration Schedule. The schedule is Wednesday & Friday. It begins after the 7:00am Mass and goes in 30 minute increments until noon. Please call the office at 852-3524 to sign up as a substitute.

Befriender Ministry Training will be Sat, Nov 4, 2017, 8:00am - Noon at the Pastorate Office. For more information, contact Jean Conrad at 852-3945.

Meetings:

Befriender Meeting - Mon, Oct. 30 at 6:00pm at Past. Office.

Faith Formation Meeting – Mon, Nov. 6, 7:00pm

Befriender Ministry – If you would like to learn more about the Befriender Program and how you could give the gift of your listening presence to someone in need please call the Pastorate Office at 852-3524 or Jean Conrad at 852-3945

Would you or someone you know like to become Catholic? Or maybe you are already Catholic & would like to learn more about your faith. Instructional classes will be offered on Wed. evenings from 6:30-8:00pm beginning this fall. The classes are very informal with lots of time for discussion. If interested or know of someone who might be, please contact the Pastorate office at 852-3524 or Deacon Joe Schockemoehl at 852-3126.

Caring for Your Marriage –

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” (Mt 22:21) It is easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of everyday life, but you must not forget to devote time to God, both on your own and with your spouse. Attention Married Couples: "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple." Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming Dates; October 27-29 @ Cedar Falls. November 10-12 @Iowa City For information and to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com

Aquin Education System

The Students for Life would like to thank our pastorate for the opportunity to speak last weekend, and for the generous donations for this pilgrimage to the March for Life in January. God Bless You.

Save the Date!

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Aquin Little Angels 4th Annual Fall Festival
9-Noon in the Daycare Parking Lot

The Cascade Knights of Columbus are sponsoring “Coats for Kids.” If anyone has coats, hats, gloves, scarves in good shape and are no longer needed, please consider donating them to kids who are in need of coats for this winter. The Cascade Knights of Columbus “Coats for Kids” campaign will go through October to November 5th.

Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Baby Shower for Birthright in the month of October. Boxes will be in the rear of each pastorate church. They would like to have clothing up to 1 year size, hooded bath towels, diapers and wipes.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacrificial Offering: Oct. 14-15, 2017: Budget: \$1,245.00; EFT: \$50.00; Children’s Collection: \$11.00; Offertory: \$103.93; Total: \$1,409.93

Liturgical Participation: (November 11, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Jenny Recker; *Commentator*: Ruth Rea;

Eucharistic Min.: Betty Wagner, Joan Turnis; *Servers*:

Sophie Callahan & Jacob Stoll; *Crossbearer*: Alyssa Koppes

Church Cleaning (November 11, 2017): Stan & Karen Callahan,

Dean & Tonya Johnson, Brad & Julie Miller, Greg & Joyce Knapp

Hall Cleaning (November 11, 2017): Nick, Betty & Alyssa Wagner,

Ken & Jeanette Mausser, Patty Kass, Chuck & Amy Noonan

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Sacrificial Offering: Oct. 14-15, 2017 – Budget/Total; \$737.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Wanda Loewen; *Lector*: Denny Brackemyer;

Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Felton, Mary Pat Noonan, Margie

Bradley; *Ushers*: Denny Brackemyer, Mike Donovan;

Acolytes: Brianna Koppes, Mitchell Redmond; *Cross*: Matt Pfab

Weekend Money Counters: Oct. 28, 2017 – Jay & Loras

Rosary before Mass: Oct. 28 – Mary Lee Laban

Church Cleaning (October 2017): Jim & Chris Ruden, Janine Capesius

*Raffle tickets will be for sale before and after masses at St. Patrick’s, \$50 each.

Only one week until our auction and drawing for “Harvesting for our Parish” raffle.

There is still time to get your chances.

Auction items can be dropped off on Saturday, Oct. 28, between 9:30 and 5:30.

See some of the auction items in this weekend’s bulletin insert.

St. Pat's Fall Auction needs desserts!

The desserts can be dropped off at the hall the morning of the auction. Please call Monica Redmond at 563-451-7409 if able to donate desserts.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Sacrificial Offering: Oct. 14-15 – Adult Budget: \$238.00; Youth Budget: \$4.00; Total: \$242.00

Liturgical Participation: (November 18, 2017 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Karen Knepper *Commentator:* Marci Roe

Eucharistic Min.: Joe Trumm, Paul Peiffer, Evelyn,

Stoll; *Ushers:* Ryan Schockemoehl, Les Welter

Servers: Jonah Manternach, Bayne Manternach, Nathan Schockemoehl; *Gifts:* Jay Trumm; *Greeter:* Russel Streeper

Church Cleaners (before November 18, 2017): Nic & Diane

Loes (leader), Ron & Monica Fagan, Gary & Sue Fagan,

Casey & Jackie Huston, Brian & Jaclyn Fagan, Carol &

Greg Bertling, Mike & Sharon Bertling

The next regular Mass at St. Peter's will be Saturday,

November 18th at 4:00 PM.

Right to Life Soup Supper: Following Mass on November 18th will be a soup supper in the parish hall to benefit Aquin students going on the Right to Life March in Washington DC in January. All are welcome & encouraged to attend to support this great cause with a free will donation!

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 PM

Rosary - Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00 PM

St. Matthias, Cascade

Sacrificial Offering: Oct. 14-15, 2017 – Budget: \$5,770.00;

Offertory: \$450.60; Children's Collection: \$29.75; EFT:

\$3,312.00; Total: \$9,562.35

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays: Oct. 23-27, 2017*) - *Server:*

Blair Gleason; *Lector:* Carol Noonan; *Eucharistic Ministers:*

Blair Gleason, Carol Noonan, Chuck Casey

Saturday – Oct. 28, 5:30pm – *Lector:* Dana Merfeld;

Commentator: Mark Otting; *Ushers* – Bill & Kerri Takes;

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeanne Driscoll, John Gerken, Blair

Gleason, Julie (John) Hosch, Vicki Kelchen; *Servers:* Ella &

Eva Madsen; *Music:* Becky

Sunday – Oct. 29, 8:00am – *Lector* – Loren Manternach;

Commentator: Nikki Manternach; *Ushers* – Mike & Monica

McDermott; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Loren Manternach, Nikki

Manternach, Jean Mausser, Jerry McAllister, Karen McAllister;

Servers – Carson & Ella Nauman; *Music:* O'Brien's

Sunday – Oct. 29, 10:00am - *Lector* – Julie Dunne;

Commentator: Jason McDermott; *Ushers* – Owen & Kristy

Walleser; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jean Lynch, Madeline

Ludwig, Jason McDermott, Joyce McMullen, Reagan Rausch;

Servers: Allison & Laura Rollinger, Madeline Rhomberg;

Music: Dolphin's

October Events at River Bend- Free and Open to the Public

Bible Study - Every Wednesday, 9:30 am

Sit & Be Fit, Every Wed, 10:15am

55 and Older Complimentary Supper - Wed, Oct 11, 5-6 pm

Music with Frank Nabor, Thurs, Oct 26th, 2:00 pm

Trick or Treat at River Bend, Tues, Oct 31, 4-5pm

Holy Family New Melleray Parish Auction, will be held on

Sunday Nov. 5th. Country Store opens & a hot pork sandwich

lunch will be served beginning at 10:30 am. Auction begins

at 11:00 am. Toys, crafts, gift certificates, farm items and

much more. Please join us for a fun filled day.

That Man Is You (TMiy),

an ongoing Catholic Men's program that runs from 6:30am to 8:00am on Saturday mornings which includes a hot breakfast, video presentation, and small group discussion. Call Chris Casey 563-542- 0590 for more information or to register or go to www.thatmanisyou.org

Cascade Public Library hosting program on Ulysses S. Grant as

depicted by Pete Grady, in full Civil War Costume

on Sunday, Nov. 5th, 1:30 p.m. Pete is a graduate of St.

Ambrose, the Iowa College of Law and former Attorney at

the Iowa Department of Justice. His portrayal of Grant has

received rave reviews throughout Iowa. Definitely a

program not to miss.

March for Life - The 45th anniversary of the infamous Roe v.

Wade decision that decriminalized abortion will be observed

in our nation's capital with the annual National March for

Life. Since 1994, DCRTL has led pilgrimages to this event.

Our message to the Iowa Congressional Delegation- and all

of America- is that we must return protection to the unborn

children. The violence of abortion must stop. Would you

like to be a part of this year's pilgrimage? Approximately

300 people from our area will be participating. There is

room for YOU! This pilgrimage is open to people of all ages

and faiths. We will leave Jan 17th and return Jan 21st. Total

cost of the trip is \$400. Call DCRTL for more information

or to register for this amazing pro-life pilgrimage.

"Sit With Me" Rosary 2-CD Set

The Office of Family Life offers this resource to those who

reach out to the homebound, sick and dying. The prayer is

led by Archbishop Emeritus Jerome Hanus, OSB. This 2-

CD set is available for \$10 (+\$3 s&h); (5 or more sets @ \$8

each). The set includes the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful

and Glorious Mysteries. Reflections and prayers for each of

the mysteries were written by deacons and wives of

Formation Class XIII, and have been recorded by them, as

well as parish nurses who visit the homebound, sick and

dying in our parishes. For more information, or to order the

2-CD set, please contact Lynne Chapman at

dbqcfsec@dbqarch.org or (563) 556-2580, ext. 246.

CA HOLIC

O R N E R

1. What does the Immaculate Conception celebrate?
 - A. The conception of Jesus without a human father
 - B. Mary's pregnancy
 - C. The conception of Mary, without sin
2. Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays. There are other days when we are required to attend Mass. These are called _____.
 - A. Holy Days of Obligation
 - B. Holidays
 - C. Saints days
 - D. Feast days
 - E. Daylight Savings Time

Answers 1. C, 2. A